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Kim Coco Iwamoto was born on the island of Kaua`i and raised on the island of Oahu. She attended both public and private schools in Honolulu. After graduation, Kim Coco moved to the mainland and attended state universities in New York, California and New Mexico, where she received associate, bachelor, and juris doctor degrees, respectively.

Kim Coco Iwamoto has demonstrated a commitment to young people throughout her various roles, including: coordinator of a leadership development program for inner-city youth; volunteer at a support center for children living with HIV; guest lecturer at high schools and colleges on civil rights issues and community service; guardian ad litem for the First Circuit Family Court of Hawai`i; member of the Department of Education Safe Schools Community Advisory Committee; and as a licensed therapeutic foster parent.

Kim Coco Iwamoto is an advocate. As a Board of Education Member, Kim Coco will advocate for maximizing educational opportunities for all Hawai`i public school students, whatever their strengths and challenges may be. She will help the Board of Education build partnerships with other government offices, private businesses, community stakeholders, families, alumni and students.

Kim Coco Iwamoto has developed a high level of critical analysis and creativity. This effective combination enables her to identify obstacles and goals, offer innovative solutions and implement workable strategies. Kim Coco is committed to an efficient and proactive Board of Education fulfilling its kuleana to the people of Hawai`i.